

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*AMENDMENT*

Applicant:	Abdo, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	ROC920020192US1
Serial No.:	10/733,959	Group Art Unit:	2163
Filed:	12/11/03	Examiner:	Le, Michael

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING CARDINALITY  
WHEN DATA SKEW IS PRESENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.